

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination. Claims 1-5, 7-11, 14-18 and 21 are pending. No claims have been cancelled or added.

Therefore, claims 1-5, 7-11, 14-18 and 21 are hereby presented for examination.

Consideration of Submitted Materials

Applicant hereby requests continued examination for the purpose of consideration of the materials submitted in the information disclosure statement filed concurrently herewith.

No changes to the claims or specification are requested.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (503) 439-8778 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time if Needed

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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